

Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Part XI. Underground Storage Tanks

Chapter 1. Program Applicability and Definitions

§103. Definitions

A. For all purposes of these rules and regulations, the terms defined in this Section shall have the following meanings, unless specifically defined otherwise in LAC 33:XI.1105 or 1301.

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[See Prior Text]

Administrative Authority—the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality or his ~~designee or her delegate~~, or the appropriate assistant secretary, ~~Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste~~, or his ~~designee or her delegate~~.

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[See Prior Text]

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Chapter 3. Registration Requirements, Standards, and Fee Schedule

§301. Registration Requirements

A. Existing UST Systems

1. All owners of existing UST systems (as defined in LAC 33:XI.103) were required to register such systems by May 8, 1986, (USTs installed after that date were required to be registered within 30 days of bringing such tanks into use) on a form approved by the department. The registration form is accessible on the department website at www.deq.state.la.us. Tanks filled with a solid, inert material before January 1, 1974, are not required to be registered with the department. No owner or operator shall allow a regulated substance to be placed into an existing UST system that has not been registered.

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[See Prior Text In A.2]

3. All existing UST systems previously registered with the department shall be considered to be in compliance with this requirement if the information on file with the department is current and accurate. Maintaining current and accurate information with the department includes notifying the department's Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division of changes in ownership, or of changes in UST system descriptions resulting from upgrading, by filing an amended registration form within 30 days of the change in ownership or in description of the UST system.

B. New UST Systems. Upon the effective date of these regulations, all owners of new UST systems (as defined in LAC 33:XI.103) must, within 30 days of bringing such tanks into use, register them on a form approved by the department. Registration forms shall be filed with the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division. The following registration requirements apply to new UST systems:

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[See Prior Text In B.1 – C]

1. Any person who sells a UST system shall so notify the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division ~~department~~ in writing within 30 days after the date of the transaction.

2. Any person who acquires a UST system shall submit to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division an amended registration form within 30 days after the date of acquisition.

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[See Prior Text In C.3]

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§303. Standards for UST Systems

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[See Prior Text In A – A.4.b.ii]

c. Notification of Installation. The owner and operator must notify the ~~department's Office of Environmental Services~~ Office of Environmental Services Compliance, Permits Surveillance Division ~~Underground Storage Tank Division~~ in writing at least 30 days before beginning installation of a new UST system. This notification must indicate the number of active or abandoned water wells within 50 feet of the UST system and the type of system to be installed. It must also indicate the methods to be used to comply with LAC 33:XI.Chapter 7.

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[See Prior Text In B – B.5]

a. The owner and operator must notify the ~~department's Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division~~ Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division ~~Underground Storage Tank Division~~ in writing at least 30 days before beginning a UST system upgrade.

b. An amended registration form must be submitted to the ~~department's Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division~~ Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division ~~Underground Storage Tank Division~~ within 30 days after the UST system is upgraded. The owner and operator must certify compliance with LAC 33:XI.303.B on the amended registration form. Beginning January 20, 1992, the amended registration form shall include the name and department-issued certificate number of the individual exercising supervisory control over those steps in the upgrade that involve repair critical junctures or installation critical junctures (as defined in LAC 33:XI.1303) of an UST system.

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Chapter 5. General Operating Requirements

§507. Repairs Allowed

Owners and operators of UST systems must ensure that repairs will prevent releases due to structural failure or corrosion as long as the UST system is used to store regulated substances. The repairs must meet the following requirements:

A. Except in emergencies, the owner and operator shall notify the department's Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division in advance of the necessity for conducting a repair to a UST system.

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[See Prior Text In B – G]

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Chapter 7. Methods of Release Detection and Release Reporting, Investigation, Confirmation, and Response

§703. Requirements for Use of Release Detection Methods

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[See Prior Text In A A.1.c.Table]

2. When a release detection method operated in accordance with the performance standards in LAC 33:XI.701.A and B indicates that a release may have occurred, owners and operators must notify the Office of Environmental Compliance ~~department~~ in accordance with LAC 33:XI.707-713.

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[See Prior Text In A.3 C.2.e.ii]

iii. obtain approval from the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~ to use the alternate release detection method before the installation and operation of the new UST system.

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§707. Reporting of Suspected Releases

All persons having knowledge of any of the conditions listed below shall notify the ~~department~~ Office of Environmental Compliance by telephone at (225) 763-3908, during office hours; (225) 342-1234, after hours, weekends, and holidays; or by e-mail at surveillance@deq.state.la.us utilizing the Incident Report Form and procedures found at www.deq.state.la.us/surveillance within 24 hours after becoming aware of the occurrence. After discovery of any of the following conditions, owners and operators of UST systems shall follow the procedures specified in LAC 33:XI.711:

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[See Prior Text In A C.2]

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§713. Reporting and Cleanup of Spills and Overfills

A. Owners and operators of UST systems must contain and immediately clean up a spill or overfill, report it to the ~~department~~ Office of Environmental Compliance by telephone at (225) 763-3908, during office hours; (225) 342-1234, after hours, weekends, and holidays; or by e-mail at surveillance@deq.state.la.us utilizing the Incident Report Form and procedures found at www.deq.state.la.us/surveillance within 24 hours and begin corrective action in accordance with LAC 33:XI.715 in the following cases:

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[See Prior Text In A.1 3]

B. Owners and operators of UST systems must contain and immediately clean up a spill or overfill of petroleum that is less than one barrel and a spill or overfill of a hazardous substance that is less than the reportable quantity. If cleanup cannot be accomplished within 24 hours, owners and operators must immediately notify the department:

<p><u>Office of Environmental Compliance</u> <u>(225) 763-3908, during office hours</u> <u>(225) 342-1234, after hours, weekends, and holidays; or by</u> <u>e-mail: surveillance@deq.state.la.us utilizing the Incident Report Form and</u> <u>procedures found at www.deq.state.la.us/surveillance</u></p>
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Note: A release of a hazardous substance equal to or in excess of its reportable quantity must also be reported immediately (rather than within 24 hours) to the National Response Center, under Sections 102 and 103 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and to appropriate authorities under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (40 CFR 355.40).

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§715. Release Response and Corrective Action for UST Systems Containing Petroleum or Hazardous Substances

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[See Prior Text In A B]

1. Report the release to the:

Office of Environmental Compliance
 (225) 763-3908, during office hours
 (225) 342-1234, after hours, weekends, and holidays; or by
 e-mail surveillance@deq.state.la.us utilizing the Incident Report Form and
 procedures found at www.deq.state.la.us/surveillance

department (e.g., by telephone or electronic mail).

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[See Prior Text In B.2 C.1.f]

2. Within 20 days after release confirmation, owners and operators must submit a report to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~ summarizing the initial abatement steps taken under Subsection C.1 of this Section and any resulting information or data.

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[See Prior Text In D D.1.e]

2. Within 45 days of release confirmation, owners and operators must submit the information collected in compliance with Subsection D.1 of this Section to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~ in a manner that demonstrates its applicability and technical adequacy, or in a format and according to the schedule required by the department.

E. Free Product Removal. At sites where investigations under Subsection C.1.f of this Section indicate the presence of free product, owners and operators must remove free product to the maximum extent practicable as determined by the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~, while continuing, as necessary, any actions initiated under Subsections B–D of this Section, or preparing for actions required under Subsections F–G of this Section. To meet the requirements of this Subsection, owners and operators must do the following:

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[See Prior Text In E.1 3]

4. Unless directed to do otherwise by the department, prepare and submit to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~, within 45 days after confirming a release, a free product removal report that provides at least the following information:

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[See Prior Text In E.4.a G.4]

a. notify the department's Office of Environmental Assessment, Remediation Services Division of their intention to begin cleanup;

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[See Prior Text In G.4.b H.4]

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Chapter 9. Out-of-Service UST Systems and Closure

§905. Permanent Closure and Changes-in-Service

A. At least 30 days before beginning either permanent closure or a change-in-service under Subsections B and C of this Section, owners and operators must notify the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~ of their intent to permanently close or make the change-in-service unless such action is in response to corrective action. Beginning January 20, 1992, all owners and operators must ensure that an individual exercising supervisory control over closure critical junctures (as defined in LAC 33:XI.1303) is certified in accordance with LAC 33:XI.Chapter 13. The assessment of the excavation zone required under LAC 33:XI.907 must be performed after the department is notified but before the permanent closure or change-in-service is completed.

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[See Prior Text In B Note]

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§907. Assessing the Site at Closure or Change-in-Service

A. Before permanent closure or a change-in-service is completed, owners and operators must measure for the presence of a release where contamination is most likely to be present at the UST site, utilizing the procedure approved by the department. In selecting sample types, sample locations, and measurement methods, owners and operators must consider the method of closure, the nature of the stored substance, the type of backfill, the depth to groundwater, and other factors appropriate for identifying the presence of a release. Results of this assessment must be submitted in duplicate to the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division ~~department~~ within 60 days following permanent closure or change in service. The assessment results shall include a site diagram indicating locations where samples were collected and a written statement specifying which USTs have been closed. The requirements of this Section are satisfied if one of the external release detection methods allowed in LAC 33:XI.701.A.5 is operating in accordance with the requirements in LAC 33:XI.701.A at the time of closure and indicates that no release has occurred.

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Chapter 11. Financial Responsibility

§1111. Financial Test of Self-Insurance

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[See Prior Text In A C.5.b]

D. To demonstrate that it meets the financial test under Subsection B or C of this Section, the chief financial officer of the owner or operator, or guarantor, must sign, within 120 days of the close of each financial reporting year, as defined by the 12-month period for which financial statements used to support the financial test are prepared, a letter worded exactly as follows, except that the instructions in brackets are to be replaced by the relevant information and the brackets deleted. To prepare this letter, the owner or operator must use the form required by the department. This form may be obtained from the department's ~~Underground Storage Tank Division~~ Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division.

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[See Prior Text In Letter from Chief Financial Officer F]

G. If the owner or operator fails to obtain alternate assurance within 150 days of finding that he or she no longer meets the requirements of the financial test based on the year-end financial statements, or within 30 days of notification by the administrative authority that he or she no longer meets the requirements of the financial test, the owner or operator must notify the ~~administrative authority~~ Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division of such failure within 10 days.

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§1113. Guarantee

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[See Prior Text In A-A.2]

B. Within 120 days of the close of each financial reporting year the guarantor must demonstrate that it meets the financial test criteria of LAC 33:XI.1111 based on year-end financial statements for the latest completed financial reporting year by completing the letter from the chief financial officer described in LAC 33:XI.1111.D and must deliver the letter to the owner or operator. If the guarantor fails to meet the requirements of the financial test at the end of any financial reporting year, within 120 days of the end of that financial reporting year the guarantor shall send by certified mail, before cancellation or nonrenewal of the guarantee, notice to the owner or operator and to the ~~administrative authority~~ Office of Management and Finance,

Financial Services Division. If the administrative authority Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division notifies the guarantor that he no longer meets the requirements of the financial test of LAC 33:XI.1111.B or C and D, the guarantor must notify the owner or operator within 10 days of receiving such notification from the administrative authority Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division. In both cases, the guarantee will terminate no less than 120 days after the date the owner or operator receives the notification, as evidenced by the return receipt. The owner or operator must obtain alternative coverage as specified in LAC 33:XI.1139.C.

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[See Prior Text In C-D]

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§1121. Use of the Underground Motor Fuel Storage Tank Trust

The administrative authority was authorized by R.S. 30:2194 through 2195.10 to receive and administer the Underground Motor Fuel Storage Tank Trust (UMFSTT) to provide financial responsibility for owners or operators of underground motor fuel storage tanks. Under the conditions described in this Section, an owner or operator who is eligible for participation in the UMFSTT may use this mechanism to partially fulfill the financial responsibility requirements for eligible USTs. To use the UMFSTT as a mechanism for meeting the requirements of LAC 33:XI.1107, the owner or operator must be an "eligible participant," as defined in Subsection A of this Section. In addition, the owner or operator must use one of the other mechanisms described in LAC 33:XI.1111–1119 or 1123–1125 to demonstrate financial responsibility for the amounts specified in Subsection C of this Section, which are the responsibility of the participant and not covered by the UMFSTT.

A. Definitions. The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as used in this Section.

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[See Prior Text]

Eligible Participant—any owner or operator of an underground motor fuel storage tank that has registered said tank with the department and who has met the financial responsibility requirements specified in LAC 33:XI.1121.B.

Third Party Claim—~~any civil action brought or asserted by any person against any owner of any UST for damages to person or property when damages are the direct result of the contamination of groundwater and/or subsurface soils by motor fuels released during operation of storage tanks covered by this Section.~~

Response Action—any activity, including, but not limited to, assessment, planning, design, engineering, construction, operation of recovery system, or ancillary services that are carried out in response to any discharge or release or threatened release of motor fuels into the groundwater or subsurface soils.

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[See Prior Text]

Third-Party Claim—any civil action brought or asserted by any person against any owner of any UST for damages to person or property when damages are the direct result of the contamination of groundwater and/or subsurface soils by motor fuels released during operation of storage tanks covered by this Section.

Underground Motor Fuel Storage Tank—a UST used only to contain an accumulation of motor fuels.

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[See Prior Text In B D.2]

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§1123. Trust Fund

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[See Prior Text In A C]

D. If the value of the trust fund is greater than the required amount of coverage, the owner or operator may submit a written request to the Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division ~~administrative authority~~ for release of the excess.

E. If other financial assurance as specified in this Chapter is substituted for all or part of the trust fund, the owner or operator may submit a written request to the Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division ~~administrative authority~~ for release of the excess.

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§1129. Cancellation or Nonrenewal by a Provider of Financial Assurance

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[See Prior Text In A A.2]

B. If a provider of financial responsibility cancels or fails to renew for reasons other than incapacity of the provider as specified in LAC 33:XI.1131, the owner or operator must obtain alternate coverage as specified in this Section within 60 days after receipt of the notice of termination. If the owner or operator fails to obtain alternate coverage within 60 days after receipt of the notice of termination, the owner or operator must notify the Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division ~~administrative authority~~ of such failure and submit:

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[See Prior Text In B.1 3]

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§1131. Reporting by Owner or Operator

A. An owner or operator must submit to the Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division the appropriate forms listed in LAC 33:XI.1133.B documenting current evidence of financial responsibility ~~to the administrative authority~~ as follows:

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[See Prior Text In A.1-C]

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§1139. Bankruptcy or Other Incapacity of Owner or Operator or Provider of Financial Assurance

A. Within 10 days after commencement of a voluntary or involuntary proceeding under Title 11 (Bankruptcy), U.S. Code, naming an owner or operator as debtor, the owner or operator must notify the Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division ~~administrative~~

authority by certified mail of such commencement and submit the appropriate forms listed in LAC 33:XI.1133.B documenting current financial responsibility.

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[See Prior Text In B]

C. An owner or operator who obtains financial assurance by a mechanism other than the financial test of self-insurance will be deemed to be without the required financial assurance in the event of a bankruptcy or incapacity of its provider of financial assurance, or a suspension or revocation of the authority of the provider of financial assurance to issue a guarantee, insurance policy, risk retention group coverage policy, surety bond, or letter of credit. The owner or operator must obtain alternate financial assurance as specified in this Chapter within 30 days after receiving notice of such an event. If the owner or operator does not obtain alternate coverage within 30 days after such notification, he must notify the Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division ~~administrative authority~~.

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[See Prior Text In D]

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Chapter 13. Certification Requirements for Persons Who Install, Repair, or Close Underground Storage Tank Systems

§1305. Categories of Certification and Requirements for Issuance and Renewal of Certificates

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[See Prior Text In A-B]

1. To qualify for an examination, a person need not be a resident of Louisiana. A person must provide to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division payment of the examination fee and meet the following requirements to be eligible for a UST certification examination:

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[See Prior Text In B.1.a-F]

1. All UST certificates and certificate renewals shall expire December 31 of every second year. Applications for certificate renewal and payment of the renewal fee should be submitted to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division ~~department~~ by November 1 of each year they expire. A person whose certificate has expired prior to his or her submission of evidence of compliance with LAC 33:XI.1305.F.2 shall be considered a new applicant for certification.

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[See Prior Text In F.2-G.2]

H. Changes in Employment. It is incumbent upon a certified person to provide written notification to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division ~~department~~ within 20 days after his or her knowledge of a change in employment.

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§1309. Approval of Continuing Training Courses

A. No course in continuing education submitted to the ~~department~~ Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division will be considered for approval unless the course:

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[See Prior Text In A.1 2]

B. Applications for approval of specific training programs shall be submitted to the Office of Environmental Services, Permits Division~~department~~ in writing. Such submissions shall contain a complete course outline; training material; sample certificates; methodology for verifying attendance; date, time and location of the course; the name of the offering organization; the credentials of the instructors; and a certification that the technology or methods that will be presented in the training program will satisfy department rules, and state and federal laws governing UST system installation, repair, or closure.

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